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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTAL ELEMENTS

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Department of Energy Chief Information Officer
Guidance CS-1, *Management, Operations, and Technical Controls*

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is committed to improving the Department's cyber security posture as soon as possible, and I request your help in applying the attached guidance. In keeping with the goals and processes outlined in the Cyber Security Program Revitalization Plan, I am approving and issuing the attached Guidance, *DOE CIO Guidance CS-1, Management, Operational, and Technical Controls*.

This Guidance, which was developed by the OCIO and vetted through the Cyber Security Working Group, specifies the Department of Energy cyber security program requirements and provides framework guidance for implementing National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-53, *Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems*, February 2005. It also incorporates the requirements of applicable Public Laws, Federal Regulations, and Departmental Directives.

Issuance of this Guidance is part of the aggressive implementation of the Revitalization Plan. I request your help to ensure that the criteria in this Guidance are promptly and adequately addressed in your organization's Program Cyber Security Plan (PCSP). As part of the performance measurement and compliance monitoring requirements of the revitalization effort, the OCIO, in coordination with the Offices of the Inspector General and Security and Safety Performance Assurance, will begin assessing the implementation of this Guidance in organizational PCSPs beginning this summer.

Please contact Bill Huntman, Associate CIO for Cyber Security, at 202-586-1090, with any comments, or questions.

Thank you for your personal attention to ensuring that the content of this new Guide is integrated into your organization's cyber security program as soon as possible.

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